

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

*Please amend the paragraph at page 1 lines 6-12 as follows:*

Priority is claimed to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/460,260 titled "Flock-Bottomed Outdoor Shoe" filed on April 3, 2003, and this application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/438,375 ~~the commonly assigned non-provisional patent application of the same inventor titled, "Particulate Bottomed Outdoor Shoe",~~ filed on May 15, 2003, and now issued as U.S. Patent 7,191,549, which applications are incorporated herein by reference as ~~though~~ though set forth herein in full.